## REQUEST DEC 0 4 2006 FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION BOY TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

| Application Number   |                                   | 10/530,674        |
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| Confirmation Number  |                                   | 6928              |
| Filing Date          |                                   | April 8, 2005     |
| First Named Inventor |                                   | Yasuhiro MIYAMOTO |
| Group Art Unit       |                                   | 2834              |
| Examiner Name        |                                   | Erik D. Preston   |
| Matter Number        |                                   | Q87401            |
| Title                | SERIAL CONFIGURATION LINEAR MOTOR |                   |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. 

□ Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. 🗆 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 Other \_\_\_\_ iii. 🗆 b. \( \overline{\Omega} \) Enclosed i. ✓ Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗆 v. 🗆 Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months Other \_\_\_\_ b. 🗆 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER 19/05/2006 SZEUDIII 20000003 10530574 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY STREET Name Chid S. lyer Registration No. 43,355 Date December 4, 2006